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prominent wild life organisations have warned that the survival of wild elephants are under threat owing to large scale deforestation and diversion of forest lands mainly for mining and other development projects.

The private sector mining and Aluminium and Alumina refinery have started in Kalahandi, Jajpur, Keonjhar and Sundergarh districts. Besides a number of steel projects have also started in these districts causing a large-scale deforestation. The wild elephants are getting shelterless with the deforestation. They are marching towards villages and destroying the poor man's huts. The fight between men and elephants are causing the deaths of both sides. Any further deforestation and issue of licences to MNCs to set up Aluminium, Alumina and Steel projects will cause severe damage to the flora and fauna of Orissa besides causing untimely death of wild life and human beings in the State.

As such, I demand that the planner, administrators at the Centre as well as State carefully examine the questions on the survival of the wild lives including elephants as well as poor people living in small huts before giving any mining and other project clearance.

(xi) **Need to start work on pending railway projects in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh**

श्री संतोष गंगवार (बरेली) : महोदय, मेरे निर्वाचन क्षेत्र की कई महत्वपूर्ण रेल परियोजनाएं लंबित हैं। मेरा माननीय रेल मंत्री जी से आग्रह है कि बरेली की निम्नलिखित महत्वपूर्ण समस्याओं को शीघ्र हल करने हेतु निर्माण कार्य प्रारंभ करने हेतु उपयुक्त कार्यवाही करें।

1. बरेली इज्जतनगर स्थित पूर्वोत्तर रेल कारखाने जो अब कम कार्य होने के कारण बंद हो रहा है उपयुकत नये कारखाने की स्थापना, इस हेतु उपयुक्त स्थान व साधन,

2. बरेली महानगर के मध्य पूर्वोत्तर रेल के हार्टमेन, इज्जतनगर व कटघर, शमशान भूमि, पर उपरगामी सेतु निर्माण।

3. राट्रीय राजमार्ग 24, बरेली के निकट, भिटौरा, (फतेहागंज पश्चमी} नागरिया सैंदात, मीरगंज पर उपरगामी सेतु का निर्माण

4. इज्जतनगर कारखाना से बरेली जंक्शन तक आमान परिवर्तन का कार्य

5. बरेली-पीलीभीत-खीरी मार्ग का आमान परिवर्तन,

6 .बरेली नगर के मध्य सिटी बुकिंग एजेंसी की स्थापना,

7. बरेली जंक्शन पर महिलाओं, विक्लांग व वरिठ नागरिकों के ा।लए अतिरिक्त खिड़कियों की स्थापना।

(xii) **Need to halt sealing of shops and establishments in the capital**

SHRI SANTASRI CHATTERJEE (SERAMPORE): I stand here to draw the attention of the Government to the prevailing situation in Delhi. Following a verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, sealing of shops and establishments are going all over Delhi. In this instant case, the question of livelihood of millions of common men is at stake. There are reports of sealing schools also coming forthwith. Naturally the future of the students can become uncertain. Considering the far-reaching effect of the Sealing, it is urged upon the Government to start negotiating with all the stakeholders of Sealing and approach to the Apex Court for an all accepted settlement.

(xiii) **Need to extend the route of Proposed `Palace on Wheels' (Howrah to Allahabad) upto Bharwari and upgrade the status of Bharwari railway station**